IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gaetano LO PRESTI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/577,303) Examiner: BELL, William P.
Filed: March 1, 2007) Confirmation No.: 5406
For: EXPANDABLE BLADDER FOR TYRE- CURING APPARATUSES, A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of September 21, 2011. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 16, 2011

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